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DR. CHARLES H. YOUNG

Our many Graduates will hear with surprise and deep regret that Dr. Young has resigned as superintendent of our Hospital. He has been appointed Superintendent of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., where he will assume his duties about March 22, 1923.

Dr. Young came to this Hospital as assistant superintendent in the Spring of 1906 and succeeded Dr. Fisher as superintendent, July 1, 1914. He has that great faculty of making those who served with him not only faithful and efficient, but loyal—the kind-of loyalty which is so essential to that which we call “The Spirit of The Presbyterian Hospital.”

His association with many organizations kindred to hospitals, made him sympathetic and appreciative with those who came to the hospital either as friends or as patients.

He was one of the organizers and directors of the New York Out Patient Clinics and is a director of the Society for the Suppression of Vice. He is a member of the New York Social Service Association, the State Charities Association, the American Hospital Association, the American Public Health Association and many others.

During the World War (with the rank of lieutenant-colonel) he had charge for eight months—under the chief surgeon—of all hospitals in England where the United States soldiers and sailors were treated. His duties covered hospital construction, organization and management aggregating 25,000 beds.

We wish for him and believe that he will attain the best of success in his new work.

At a dinner given in his honor on February 22, by Miss Ruth Dean and Miss Campbell in their apartment, a silver cigarette case was presented to Dr. Charles Young by the resident Medical House Staff in recognition of their appreciation of his long and successful service to the hospital, and of the cordial and amiable relations which he has always displayed toward them both as a group and as individuals.

Those present, besides the hostesses, were Dr. and Mrs. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Miss Young, Dr. Hanger, Dr. Loeb and Dr. Harrop.

The Employees of the Presbyterian Hospital presented Dr. Young with a very handsome silver tray, cigarette box and ash trays as a token of esteem and regard.

The P. H. Faculty gave a reception on Thursday evening, March 15, at Florence Nightingale Hall, and a goodly collection of old friends turned up to speed Dr. and Dr. Anna Young on their way.

Miss Margaret Conrad and three student nurses (Misses Flater, Nash and Roeder) as Hawaiian minstrels afforded much amusement and entertainment.

Talent was produced from the Medical Staff in Dr. Curtis, who accompanying himself on his guitar, sang many clever little songs and was hugely enjoyed.

Refreshments and dancing concluded the evening, and the only unpleasant feature was the regret felt by everyone at Dr. Young's forthcoming departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris gave a reception on Saturday, March 17 from 4 to 6 P. M. at the Women's Hospital, 110th Street, and again a huge crowd gathered to wish Dr. and Dr. Anna Young "God Speed" and all kinds of success in their new undertaking.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM SLOANE

Whereas by the death of Mr. William Sloane, President of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, the members of the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing have suffered a great loss:

Whereas his constant interest and efforts on behalf of this Association will be greatly missed:

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing of the Presbyterian Hospital express our deep sorrow and extend our sincere sympathy to his family and members of the Board of Managers.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Sloane, the Board of Managers and incorporated in the minutes of this Association.

(Signed) Dorothy Deming,
President.

(Signed) Madeleine Evans,
Corresponding Secretary.

Resolutions presented by the Executive Committee to the Alumnae Association. Accepted at Quarterly Meeting, February 15, 1923.

ALUMNÆ NOTES**BIRTHS**

Born to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Hanford (Gwendolin C. Smith, '12) a son, John Munn, Jr., December 29, 1922.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Parkhurst, '18, to Dr. Thayer Adams Smith, February 7, 1923.

Helen Jeanette Nason, '20, to Mr. Seaborn J. Lewis, February 10, 1923.

Laura Allison Orbison, '22, to Dr. Alfred H. Washburn, February 16, 1923.

Miss Maxwell gave a series of teas on Sundays during January at her apartment, 510 Park Avenue, and despite the blizzards and torrents of rain, Miss Maxwell's admirers poured in in large numbers. Her lastest role "Hostess in her own Home" adds yet another charm to keep us guessing.

Miss Maxwell left New York for Bermuda February 7, and is staying with friends at Somerset, about twelve miles from Hamilton. She writes, "I have fallen in love with the Coral Islands, and am having a lovely time, watching tennis tournaments, picnicking at the Fort and sitting on beaches of that wonderful crunched shell. Everyone in this settlement is cordial and every day teas are in order."

P. H. seems to be following Miss Maxwell down. Ruth Clark, '99, is taking a rest cure at the Princess Hotel, Hamilton, and Amelia George, '20, and Ruth Ossman, '20, went for twelve days and stayed at Paget. They say Miss Maxwell looks perfectly splendid, and plans to extend her stay until the middle of April.

Mrs. Charles Wambaugh (Mary Scarlett, '20) passed through New York about the end of March heading for the same spot, and will stay at the Princess, Hamilton, for several weeks.

Claire M. Johnston, '22, is relieving as Head Nurse on the Private Corridor during Miss Cooley's absence.

Ellen Bursley, '23, has joined the Operating Room Staff as instrument nurse.

Caroline Morris, '20, sailed for Athens in January to join the American Woman's Hospital Unit, in connection with the Near East Relief.

Adele Louise Faure, '05, opened a "Home for Rest"

(as she describes it) on the Mediterranean Sea, near Toulon, in January, 1923.

Helen Kendal, '17, plans to sail for Europe, leaving India about the first of April. She hopes to arrive in New York in time for Commencement.

Anna L. Leonard, '13, is taking the Public Health Course at Teachers College.

Alice E. Newell, '22, is with the South Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross as Field Director of the Public Health Nursing Service. The staff includes seven nurses, who cover a territory of 300 square miles and carry a general nursing service including bedside work, school nursing, prenatal and child welfare. Margaret Joyce, '23, is assisting Miss Newell.

Margaret Kinne, '18, is Anaesthetist at the Women's Hospital, Cleveland.

Agnes E. Maynard, '07, is Supervising nurse in the New York State Health Department, Oswego District.

Madeline Evans, '12, was a patient of Dr. St. John's at P. H. in January.

Anne S. Piper, '16, has joined Dr. Golden's staff in our X-Ray Department.

Mrs. Wm. C. Woolsey (Margaret H. McEvoy, '16) is with the Medical Department of the Western Electric Company.

Frances F. Oldham, '16, has returned from Italy and is visiting her mother in Marietta, Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Ballantine (Gertrude W. Drake, '08) sailed from New York in November for South America.

Elsie V. Jameson, '18, is doing some dietary work with Dr. Geyelin.

Bessie C. Brown, '15, is holidaying in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. E. C. Jenik (Margaret M. Purcell, '22) has resigned from her position as assistant to the Head Nurse in the O. P. D. and Marguerite Tait, '23, replaces her.

Marie C. Byron, '17, is Instructor of Nurses at the Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo.

Agnes L. MacKay, '09, has taken a patient to California, where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Carrie S. Cooley, '07, sailed January 7 for a trip "Round the World." Judging from the letters and cards received from her "En Route," she is having the time of her life. She expects to resume her duties on the Private Corridor in June.

Lilian M. McHarrie, '23 (intent on keeping up P. H. traditions), had her tonsils removed by Dr. Babcock in March, and is now doing private nursing.

Mrs. Schriver (Margaret L. Neales, '14), of Newton, Massachusetts, was here in February, visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Whipple.

Mrs. Quintard Taylor (Marjorie Armstrong, '14) was here with her husband for a few days, also Eleonor Lee, '20, and Margaret Vickery, '21, from Boston.

Grace Cameron, '98, and Elizabeth M. Culver, '15, were patients on the Women's Medical in March.

Leila Judson, '22, sailed for China in February.

Dorothy Taylor, '23, is doing Private Nursing.

Anne Steele, '23, is relieving for Public Health work at Great Neck, Long Island.

Leslie Bell, '23, is taking a vacation at her home in Montreal, Canada.

"The Family" (Margaret Ashmun, Mrs. William C. Woolsey, Mrs. George McKenzie, Helen Floyd, Sarah E. Calhoun, Myra Hopson, Elizabeth B. Bruce and Mrs. Raymond Holmes, all Class of 1916) had a reunion during Christmas week. Saturday's programme consisted of a lunch "down town", matinee, tea with Miss Young at P. H. and dinner with Mrs. George McKenzie at her home. They were all immensely pleased when Miss Maxwell dropped in during tea.

If members of the Alumnæ hear of any sick ex-service nurses will they kindly send name, address, diagnosis and with whom they served, to

Annie M. Thomas.

Chairman of Welfare Committee,
Jane A. Delano Post No. 344,
32 East 64th Street, New York.

The School Office received the following interesting note from Boston:

"The Four Tynes," Boston, Mass.

Greetings from a little P. H. dinner party a la Boston.

Grace Breadon, Helen Jackson, Margaret Vickery, Charlotte Simon, Winifred Kaltenbach, Margaret Cooper Dwight, Eleanor Lee and Augusta Patton.

THE HEAD NURSE

(As seen by the Orderly)

She's here in early morning,
She comes all through the night
Till she seems most omnipresent,
An angel dressed in white.

Her cap is just entrancing,
Her step is feather light;
She seems to glide about the ward,
This lady dressed in white.

And when she sees our tumbled beds,
She knows they're not made right;
And growls a bit beneath her breath,
This woman dressed in white.

And when we've run our feet off,
Till our heads are bursting quite;
She knows there's still more work to do,
This nurse that wears snow white.

I dreamed last night that I was dead;
In a fine oak casket laid,
And thought at last to sleep in peace
Within some wooded glade.

But suddenly I heard a voice
Like a black frost's killing blight,
Say "Please get up and dust your lid,"
'Twas this angel dressed in white.

And I found she'd been transported
From our own wards one night,
To supervise the angels,
Arrayed in spotless white.

EXTRACTS OF LETTERS TO MISS YOUNG

From Agnes R. Campbell, '22, Los Angeles, California

Miss Goodearle wrote you shortly after our arrival and gave some of her first impressions of California so I decided to wait a while to find out what I really felt about the Pacific Coast.

As we entered California we found it covered with snow in the Shasta region which made a strong appeal to us. Then in San Francisco, where we spent four days, the weather was joyous except for occasional showers. We were so pleased to see Miss Wales and Miss Lindsay, and should like to have had some weeks there but we received no encouragement, whatever, except for institutional work. Everyone told us that nurses were flocking south.

Los Angeles, I feel is much more truly Californian, but hasn't made the appeal to us that 'Frisco did. In the nursing world, however, the contrary is the case. Here at the Good Samaritan we got our first ray of hope, were accepted the moment we mentioned "Presbyterian" and were at once asked if we knew Dr. Burnap, Mrs. Christie and Miss Gould. Mrs. Walker, the Hospital Superintendent, is a Toronto General Graduate and a sister of our Lord Beaverbrook. We have had many compliments for our stripes and different persons have told me they preferred our uniforms to any they had seen.

We are invited to Dr. Burnap's for Christmas dinner and hope nothing will prevent our being present. Mrs. Burnap is hunting up the "homeless". Some Wellesley girls are to be there also some instructors from the Marlborough School which Naneen attends. Miss Harriet Wilson is their house guest so we hope to see something of her. As usual Dr. Burnap is kindness itself and made us promise to phone when we were off duty so that he could arrange motor trips and show us California.

We have planned to go to the swimming pool with Mae Wilson and her sister about once a week and are already doing stunts. The beach is too cold at present.

Miss Anne Simpson came in from Pasadena the other morning to see us and we tried to persuade her to come to Los Angeles and take a flat with us but she felt that she was known in Pasadena and that it would be unwise to leave there. We have persuaded two sisters of Miss Alice Mowat, who was in Miss Gould's class, to come and live with us.

It has been raining almost daily for two weeks but this afternoon the sun came out and made things more pleasant for Christmas shoppers."

FROM ANNE MCP. KENNEDY, '19—ROME

So often I have thought of you and intended writing but my time since reaching this fascinating country has simply flown, and outside of my immediate family I haven't sent any letters, only cards. I hope you have received those sent to you.

Our trip was perfect—we met some delightful people and have been seeing a few of them often since reaching Rome. We really feel quite at home here and now I have lost that awfully bewildered feeling that grips a newcomer. At first I felt as though it would be impossible to see and do all the interesting things—so much history is connected with Rome! I decided not to try to do any work till after the new year, thus giving myself a chance to enjoy my friends and with them visit famous ruins, art galleries, churches, etc. I wish you were here—you would love it!!!

First of all, Italy apparently is quiet. Mussolini for the moment, at least, governing with a firm hand; and the general public having faith in him. We occasionally see groups of Facisti marching in order through the streets—many of them seem so young, not more than sixteen or seventeen years old.

We Americans watch the rates of exchange closely, the rumor being that we will lower it; however, this is a country where one must not believe all reports. There was much excitement downtown the day before yesterday, the extras announcing that America was going to stabilize the finances of Europe. We have been so slow in the past that I will not believe she is coming to the rescue until further proof.

It is surprising to see the number of Germans traveling in Italy—and so many of the servants are German. During the war and for some time afterwards, the German students stopped wearing, in the streets, at least, their long brilliant red robes, but now you see groups of them at almost any time of day. There are so many different color combinations in the dress of the students and you can in that way tell from which country they come. You should see the brown-robed, sandle-footed monks trailing, or rather picking up their skirts as they walk. We have had some pretty cold days and I don't understand how they can go without socks. This is a place of such contrasts—gorgeously decorated churches, but beggars always crowding the steps—and I have never seen such deformity; really it makes one shudder. You know there is such wealth in the Catholic church, and it

does seem as though it could be more wisely spent. For instance, one of my friends took me out to the Hospital of the Blue Nuns. I was agreeably surprised at the cleanliness and general appearance. I have been told very good work is done there by these nurses, but they are so in need of funds.

Last week we were very fortunate in being given tickets to the Vatican for the Papal procession after the meeting of the Consistory at which a new cardinal was ordained. With black lace scarfs over our heads we waited with hundreds in the Sala Regia and were entertained by watching the gay uniformed guards and important guests passing back and forth until the Swiss guards appeared heading a wonderful procession of priests, cardinals, nobles of different orders, and finally the Pope, carried on the shoulders of twelve attendants in red brocaded suits. His Holiness was seated in a very beautiful chair of crimson brocade with heavy gold frame and his robe of the same colored brocaded silk completely covered him and hung far below the foot stool. Walking just behind but close to the chair, two Swiss Guards carried tall fans of ostrich feathers (I believe that is an old pagan custom). As he was carried through this handsomely decorated room people cheered, waved their handkerchiefs and called "Viva Pope! Viva Pope." He in the meantime making the sign of the cross with the extended second and third fingers of his right hand. It was really a most interesting and unusual sight. One of the loveliest effects was the singing of the Sistine Choir in the distance, then its gradually coming nearer and at last heard at close range as they passed through the Sala Regia into the adjoining Sistine Chapel. Then after a short service, the people followed the cardinals, etc., into the Ducal chamber and on their way out had a chance to see the room ordinarily not open to the public.

We are expecting any day a summons for an audience with the Pope, so I have bought several rosaries which will be blessed at that time and I think some of my Catholic friends will value them for that reason.

I talked on the phone yesterday with Mrs. Sargent (Directress of the Anglo-American Nursing Home in Rome). She wanted to learn of some hotel in New York where one of her nurses or "sisters" might stop. Her name is Miss Nolan and she is taking a nervous patient to the Presbyterian Hospital. I have given her a card of intro-

duction to you—for you then can learn more about the case and place her in the best hands. As a stranger she would appreciate any advice you might give, so I took this liberty—knowing she would get the best. She is due in New York about January 8.

FROM MAE WILSON, '22

Los Angeles, California

I am enclosing an application for Certificate of Registered Nurse in the State of California, and ask you to please fill out the second page, as to Theory and Practice.

Also, would you please write a short letter as to my work as Supervisor in the Presbyterian after Graduation? I am applying for a Special Teachers Credential, so that I will be qualified to teach nursing in the High or Grade Schools of California, but in order to do this, must present evidence of all my work subsequent to graduation.

I have a wonderful new position as Community Nurse for South Pasadena. I started two weeks ago, and the work grows more fascinating and seems to present new possibilities every day. South Pasadena is a community of 10,000 adjoining Pasadena, but as yet is a separate city. I am the only public health nurse here so can arrange my work to suit myself. In the mornings I am in the schools (four in number) examining children with the school physician, and determining the nutrition. The school physician, by the way, is Dr. Coulter, a cousin of Mrs. C. M. Johnston. He is a child specialist, and is one of the most public-spirited men I have ever met. At the close of the War he went to Russia for two years of relief work. While there he studied Von Pirquet's method of determining nutrition and we use it in the schools.

The afternoons I spend in school follow up work, general nursing visits, baby clinics, visits to other health centers, etc., and am really very busy. The Pasadena Hospital where Dr. Bliss is on the staff, has a splendid dispensary. Saturday morning I am going to take a load of children there in my car and then spend the morning assisting Dr. Coulter with the Nutrition class.

During my last month at the Good Samaritan, in January, seven P. H. Nurses were there: Mrs. Christie, Miss Gould, Miss Campbell, Miss Goodearle, Miss Ann Simpson, Miss Benson and myself, not to mention Dr. Burnap—almost enough to start a hospital of our own.

My sister Alta, who was in training at St. Luke's when I was at the Presbyterian, died January 23. Her death was very sudden, due to heart failure, and was a dreadful shock to us all. We cannot realize yet that she is gone. She and I had been together constantly for the past eight years. After her death I could not bear to think of going back to the Good Samaritan, so applied to various places for a position, and was fortunate enough to find just what I wanted.

Please send Dorothy Hoxie back this spring. We need her out here.

FROM CARRIE S. COOLEY, '07

Canadian Pacific, February 6, 1923.

Well, I suppose things are going on as usual with you. I often think about P. H. The new Probationary Class will be settled by now and you are all very busy. I am anxious to hear all the news and looking for letters in San Francisco. We expect to reach there the day after tomorrow, spend two days and then start on again. We sent a wireless yesterday, reserving rooms at a San Francisco hotel, so we can sleep in real beds again.

I think I wrote you from Havana, where we spent a day. Then we steamed on for a couple of days, reaching the Canal just one week after we started. We entered the harbor of Cristobal early in the morning. We were to spend the day in Colon, while the ship coaled. Here we were all warned to cover everything in our staterooms to prevent their being ruined by coal dust. We docked at the coaling station, which is supposed to be the largest in the world. A train of cars was waiting for the party. After about fifteen minutes on the train, we stopped at a place called Mt. Hope (Cemetery) where there were automobiles waiting for us. After a lovely drive through Cristobal-Colon, we went along the Gatun Road (a fine macadam road) with the most wonderful tropical foliage on both sides, the road running along the edge of the Chagras River. We inspected the Gatun Locks and watched ships going through in both directions.

I just love the royal palms. They look so majestic outlined against the sky. There were almond trees, bananas, hibiscus in blossom, and lovely bourgeonvillea with its purple blossoms. The Locks are certainly marvelous. We then drove back to Washington Hotel, where we were to have

our headquarters—a beautiful concreate hotel located right on Cristobal Bay, surrounded by royal palms and all sorts of blossoming shrubs. It was beautiful. It is managed by the U. S. Government, just like the hotel at the other end of the Canal at Ancon. We had good American food and the most delicious oranges I ever tasted.

- The afternoon was spent in the shops—wonderful panama hats for only a few dollars. After dinner in the evening there was a dance at the hotel and all Army and Navy men were there. It certainly looked attractive. While I was watching the dancers, I saw someone in white whom I thought looked familiar—Agnes Steele, '21. She is at the Hospital in Colon; had been three only two weeks but liked it very much. She told me to tell you all she has gained one-half pound. We finally returned to the ship about 11 P. M. and found they were still coaling.

Every day has been bright and sunshiny since we started and the nights—lovely moonlight. At six A. M. the following morning we started through the canal. It was one of the loveliest days I have ever spent and I am still marvelling at the wonders I saw. We were towed into locks by "mules", which are little engines running on tracks each side of the locks. They keep the ships in the center. After getting into the first lock, the water was turned on and our huge ship, 12,000 tons, was raised up twenty-eight feet in seven minutes. There are three series of locks, first, the Gatun Locks, three in number. Passing through these we entered Gatun Lake, which is supposed to be the largest artificial lake in the world. It was wonderful. Gatim Lake covers an area of one hundred and sixty-four square miles. After going through the lake, we entered the Culebra Cut. The 2nd locks are Pedro Miguel (two in number), and last the Miraflores Lake and Miraflores Locks (two in number). Then we entered Balboa Bay and landed at Balboa Docks. It was a marvelous day for all and how proud I was to think I am an American, when I see what Americans have done her—Goethals, Gorgas and others. I really am unable to express the wonder that I feel about this marvelous engineering feat.

Our trip through the Canal took about six hours—42 miles. There is a railroad running the whole length. The Canal Zone comprises five hundred and twenty-seven square miles. One man can operate the whole Canal.

About 8 P. M. we started out to the Pacific. We were piloted through the channels until we finally reached the open sea. It was a beautiful sight to look back on all the lights, with a full moon shining brightly. The whole Canal is worked by electricity, furnished by water power.

For seven days now, we have been sailing along the shore off Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala and Mexico. Now, we are running along the coast of Lower California and by tomorrow we ought to reach Southern California, arriving in San Francisco Thursday morning, February 8, about 6 A. M.

Remember me to all who inquire. I have taken some snapshots which I hope will turn out o. k. and then I can tell you about everything when I return.

FROM MISS LUCY K. CLARK

Uduvil, Channakam, Ceylon

I promised my sister to write and tell you of my week's visit with her in Beirut, on my way back here.

Louise was looking very tired and extremely in need of a good rest when I saw her in August. But she was so eager to return to the interior of Turkey where she knew she was sorely needed that she took but a week's holiday. I have heard little from her since, except that she reached Aintat safely and was having a little rest there before starting in with the hospital work. She inquired most interestedly for you and the others whom she knew at P. H. whom I had met. As things seem to be going in Turkey at present, I should not be surprised if she along with all other "foreigners" was driven out of that country. So she may be back in New York ere long.

SCHOOL NOTES

Time was when Friday as a day meant nothing more potent to us than fish for dinner. That was in our carefree youth, but with the advent of a new regime into the Hospital that lack of association has vanished, along with our belief in Santa Claus. For now Friday looms dark upon the horizon as the day when the Store Supplies are delivered. Only a few short months ago that meant merely checking off the requisition, segregating the canned beans from the coffee and sugar, and considering that we had done our duty. Those were the days when one put discouraged rubber goods, the empty poultice tin, and broken glass tubes into the drug basket for exchange, and obtained a few perfectly obvious necessities such as sugar and tea and salt from the store, and the matter was comparatively simple.

Within the past month or so, however, a new routine has been established, and the Pharmacy now dispenses only Drugs, Chemicals and Pharmaceutics. And one's peace of mind during the rest of the week depends largely upon the accuracy of ones interpretation of those three words. We are not yet entirely certain of just how much they may include, but we have learned from hard experience that among the things they do not include are: catheters, malted milk, glass connecting tubes, vanilla, rubber tubing, medicine glasses, hot water bottles, flaxseed, elastic bandages, rubber bands, soap, ice bags, throat caps—and we are still learning.

Figuring out one's income tax is a mere setting up exercise in comparison with the mental agility required to figure out what one may send down in the drug basket with impunity. If one ventures personally to the pharmacy to inquire mildly why nothing came back in the drug basket, one is told more in sorrow than in anger that none of the contents came under the heading of Drugs, Chemicals or Pharmaceutics.

The store has enlarged tremendously and if anyone has the courage to take an inventory, will probably be a very efficient department.

And the checking up of the Friday store basket requires a childlike faith in human nature, a non-leakable fountain pen and a strong right arm. If in a moment of absent mindedness one has overlooked a few leaky hot water bags, or flaxseed, or glass tubes one must needs wait until the next week to rectify the error.

Personally we were a trifle disconcerted the first time the basket came up and we found two rubber catheters

nesting in the new coffee strainer, and several yards of rubber tubing wound around the coffee, and varied assortments of glass tubing decorating the canned asparagus, but we are used to it now.

But, as a precautionary measure we do feel that from her youth up, every probationer should be taught the most delicate shades of interpretation that may be wrung from those cryptic words—Drugs, Chemicals and Pharmaceutics.

The Annual Staff dance was held in Florence Nightingale Hall on February eighth, and was largely attended. The dance was one of the most delightful we have had this year, and the orchestra was unusually good.

The Flu epidemic has unfortunately been prevalent among the student nurses within the last two months, and the very large number that have been incapacitated has greatly reduced the nursing staff. At one time twenty student nurses were off duty, and while the number is now considerably smaller, there are still many of the nurses ill in the Hospital.

The Front Door desk, where Mrs. Jacoby has presided so efficiently for many years, has undergone a complete transformation. The space which it formerly occupied on the street level has been built in, and an office installed opposite the admitting office. It is enclosed in glass, and contains, besides two large desks for Mrs. Jacoby and her assistant, the doctors' mail boxes and registration desk. The enlarged space admits of much more rapid and efficient handling of the large crowds of visitors.

Our old friend Jim Carbusier, the painter, died in Ward XI early in February, of acute nephritis, after an illness of several weeks.

A Preliminary Class of twenty-six students entered in February. Among these are Miss Ruth Corwin, a sister of Dr. Corwin late of the Hospital Staff, and Miss Phoebe Bull, sister of Miss Elizabeth Bull of the Intermediate Class.

AN APPEAL FOR PENSION FUND

The action of the Alumnæ Association in deciding to change the dues to their former amount (\$3.00 per annum) may be criticized by those who have not been in touch with the matter in all its phases. As treasurer of the Alumnæ Association, I voted for the increase in dues for all members, to \$10.00 per annum (\$3.00 for General Fund and \$7.00 for the Pension Fund) for several reasons.

1. \$7.00 did not seem an exorbitant amount for each member to contribute annually to a Fund that was intended to be some assistance to members at a time in their lives when they might be unable to adequately care for themselves.

2. It seemed inadvisable to divide our association into two classes of members, i. e. those eligible to the Pension Fund and those not eligible.

3. It is impossible for any member to know whether or not she will require assistance from such a Fund.

4. The time is past when we can rely solely on friends of the Association to increase the Fund. While we may get some assistance from the outside, as in the past, whether or not the Fund increases sufficiently to fulfill it's obligations to the members of the Association, rests with the members themselves. They must each look upon it as a personal financial responsibility and contribute regularly.

All these reasons seem perfectly logical but they are as nothing in view of the fact that we are losing members on account of the dues. We cannot afford to do this. Nothing must interfere with our membership. Our Association is not an Alumnæ Association if we do not put membership first. Consequently, I voted tonight with the majority, to reduce the dues, hoping that those who have resigned for this reason will be able to return to the Association, and that no more resignations will be received.

But our responsibility does not end here. All should contribute to the Fund, and to that end I am going to ask the Executive to allow me to insert on the notification of dues "Contribution to the Pension Fund." I hope this will serve to remind the members of their responsibility—the contribution to be voluntary.

HELEN YOUNG, Treasurer.

THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF THE HENRY STREET VISITING NURSE SERVICE

On January 10, 1923, the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service dedicated its new Central Administration Building, at 99 Park Avenue. As the inscription over the fireplace in the Assembly Hall reads, "This Building is given in memory of Jacob Henry Schiff by Therese, his wife, and is dedicated to the Cause of Public Health Nursing which he long fostered for love of progressive education, civic righteousness and merciful ministration." The beautiful building houses the administration offices for the twenty-three branch nursing centers, the central record office, stock rooms, club rooms, committee rooms, library, Assembly Hall and Restaurant. The latter is open to the public. A demonstration room on the second floor provides space for graphic charts, maps, and exhibits of the Visiting Nurse Service, as well as carefully arranged equipment used by the nurse in her home visits: the nurse's bag, its contents, model demonstration trays, complete outfit for the new-born baby, as well as costs and amounts of materials represented. This exhibit was prepared by Miss Emilie Robson, Educational Director of the Service, and is proving of great interest to visitors. Of the data compiled by the Statistical Department, the pin map illustrating the calls made by the nurses on one day, causes the greatest astonishment, although it represents no unusual condition. Out of a staff of 250, 130 nurses were in the field on the day chosen. They made 1,075 visits, their care being required in every type of case, communicable disease, surgical, medical, obstetrical, and social welfare, including four deliveries attended by the nurses in the area in which confinement service is carried.

It is hoped that the building will become a meeting and gathering place for all members of the nursing profession, whether interested in the problems of the city itself or of the world at large.

AN INSTITUTE FOR INSTRUCTORS

By Elsa Schmidt, R. N., M. A.

"The Institute of Nursing Education" was held under the auspices of Sections I and V of the New York State League of Nursing Education. About two hundred and fifty nurses attended the Institute, including members from New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island, Staten Island and Westchester County. The first session was held on Tuesday, January 2, at Florence Nightingale Hall, the Nurses' Residence of the Presbyterian School of Nursing, New York.

The President of Section No. 1 was not able to attend, and the meeting was opened by Helen Young, the Secretary.

Kate Madden, the president of Section V of the State League of Nursing Education, also made a brief address. A very spirited address of welcome was given by Anna C. Maxwell.

In view of the important place which the teaching of principles and practice of nursing holds in the curriculum of our Schools of Nursing, practically the entire first day was given over to this major subject. Elizabeth C. Burgess, instructor in Nursing Education, Teachers College, introduced the subject from the point of view of the supervisor, speaking most emphatically on the need for better supervision and on the importance of developing better qualified instructors and supervisors.

This was followed by a very helpful address given by Isabel M. Stewart, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Teachers College, on the subject, How to Judge Nursing Standards. Miss Stewart presented eight important standards for judgment, each illustrating a very specific and important phase in the attempt to reach that 100 per cent. efficiency in nursing practice, to which all our various efforts are directed. The importance of securing more scientific methods in developing our technique and checking up our results was strongly emphasized.

An interesting class in Practical Nursing was conducted by Helen Young, director of the School of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, the subject being: How to Give a Colon Irrigation. Katherine Ink, Visiting Instructor in New York City, then presented the important topic: How to Prepare a Lesson. Miss Ink gave many helpful suggestions, particularly in the use of illustrative material. A short discussion closed the programme and tea was served by the students of the Presbyterian School of Nursing.

January 3, at 9 A. M., the members assembled at Teachers College to attend a class in Chemistry taught by Charlotte Francis. The students were a group from the Department of Nursing and Health. Miss Francis introduced the subject by saying that for the next hour the students of that particular class were to be the most important group, and the topic of Chemistry the most vital subject in the world.

One of the most highly appreciated contributions was an address made by M. Adelaide Nutting, Professor of Nursing, Teachers College. It seemed peculiarly fitting that Miss Nutting, whose leadership and influence have been so far reaching in Nursing Education, should speak on the topic: The Work of the Instructors in the School of Nursing. Miss Nutting's address offered a real challenge to every instructor present: first, to become a really great teacher of Nursing, as we have had great teachers of Medicine; second, to make a much more effective use of the many vital principles which the study of Psychology is constantly revealing and, finally, to develop closer relationships with other members of the faculty through conferences and committees.

An attendance of about one hundred and fifty members gave witness to the existing interest in the application of Psychology in the topic: Teaching Students to Acquire Skill, so ably presented my Mary Whitley, Assistant Professor of Education, Teachers College. Miss Whitley showed in a masterly way how to utilize all our psychological resources, most of nature's endowment of instincts and emotions in teaching our students the acquisition of skill. Equal emphasis was put on the importance of a very definite plan at the outset of the lesson, the right kind of demonstration and plenty of practice under the most favorable conditions.

Dr. William Bagley, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, spoke on Types of Teaching. Dr. Bagley presented in a most interesting way the effective use of the different types of teaching, pointing out our own advantages in being able to apply knowledge and skill acquired in the class room almost immediately in the real situation. He further called attention to the importance of ethical teaching in the development of professional ideals and standards: first, through the use of example, and then through the study of the lives and the

contributions made by the leaders in the profession and finally through the entire atmosphere of the school.

A large group took part in the excursion to the conference room of the Headquarters of the National Health Council in the Pennsylvania Terminal Building, 370 Seventh Avenue. Here Dr. Arnold Armstrong, Director of the Health Council, gave the first address, presenting briefly the nature of the organization of the Health Council and its present activities. Dr. Armstrong was followed by representatives of each of the following organizations: National League of Nursing Education, Effie J. Taylor; American Nurses' Association, Agnes G. Deans; American Journal of Nursing, Mary M. Roberts; National Organization for Public Health Nursing, Ann A. Stevens; American Social Hygiene Association, Dr. William F. Snow; National Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Phillip P. Jacobs; Child Health Organization or National Child Health Council, Sally L. Jean; American Society for Control of Cancer, Frank Osborne; Use of the Library, Florence Bradley.

Each representative spoke of the activities of his or her organization and offered freely the entire resources at their command.

Thursday morning, January 5, a class in Household Economics was held by Mary Pillsbury, Instructor in the Long Island College School of Nursing. The subject presented was, Removal of Stains. Miss Pillsbury demonstrated particular skill in securing active response and interest on the part of the students. They showed in a very gratifying way that they had been led to apply their knowledge of the sciences in all their practical work and were quite ready and eager for the new material, which was very effectively presented. This class was followed by a Medical Clinic, The Symptoms and Treatment of Diabetes, by Dr. Luther Warren, Professor of Internal Medicine, Long Island College Medical School. The interest expressed gave concrete proof of the value of the clinical method of teaching over the old class-room lecture.

The excursion to Bloomingdale Hospital for Mental Diseases at White Plains was one of the most enjoyable and beneficial experiences of the entire week. The first paper was read by Adele Poston on the subject: Practical Aspects of Mental Nursing. Then followed an address by Dr. William Russell, Medical Director of the Hospital, entitled Educational Work at the Bloomingdale Hospital. After a brief history of the work of the hospital, Dr.

Russell dwelt on the need for all students in Schools of Nursing to receive some instruction as well as some experience in psychiatric nursing. Dr. Frankwood Williams, Medical Director, National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in his address: The Place of Mental Hygiene in Nursing Education, called attention to the failure of nurses in general to perceive the need for this subject as compared with the social workers, who long have taken advantage of the courses offered. Dr. Williams put special emphasis on making mental hygiene a basic subject in our curriculum instead of merely a frill. This would primarily help the young student in understanding herself and further in recognizing early signs and symptoms of mental illness and thus preventing numerous mental and nervous breakdowns. Two nurses of the recent graduating class demonstrated a pack for sedative purposes and a continuous bath. A tour of the building with its elaborate equipment, particularly in the department of occupational therapy, revealed great progress in this branch of Modern Medicine. A very happy social hour followed.

Early Friday morning again a very eager group met in the beautiful auditorium of Mt. Sinai Hospital, where Maude B. Muse, Instructor in Nursing at Teachers College, presented an outline for the teaching of drugs and solutions in the Preliminary course. Miss Muse went to much trouble in expounding the teaching of solutions and in giving valuable illustrative material. A visit through the Educational Building of the Mt. Sinai School of Nursing was much enjoyed. Its splendid teaching equipment excited great admiration.

The most enjoyed of all the class work presented was that in Anatomy and Physiology taught by Lydia Anderson, Visiting Instructor. This was given to the Preliminary Course Students of the New York Hospital School of Nursing. Here they all could feel a high degree of originality and practical application which can only be gained by long experience and study. With these were combined a delicious sense of humor, which made one feel that everyone was having a good time and at the same time assimilating a very difficult lesson upon the nervous system.

The excursion to the New Central Building of the Henry Street Visiting Nursing Service, 99 Park Avenue, was attended with great interest and enthusiasm.

Miss Goodrich in her valuable address stressed the importance of actual experience in the homes as part of the

preparation for teaching. A tour of inspection was very instructive, showing as it did the wonderful work and far reaching influence of the Henry Street Visiting Nursing Service.

On Saturday morning the members of the Institute met in the class room of the Bellevue School of Nursing to attend a class in Hygiene taught by Elsa Maurer, Assistant Director of Education, to the Preliminary Course Students. Miss Maurer demonstrated a very inspiring method of teaching Hygiene through the utilization of such worthy motives and ideals as could not fail to grip the interest and enthusiasm of every one of the students present. The indices of perfect health as expressed not only in terms of economy of time, but primarily in terms of better and more helpful human relationships and altruistic service assumed a fresh importance to each individual.

In the afternoon a large group took part in the excursion to City Hospital, Welfare Island. Many convincing evidences of progress were shown in the large Municipal Hospital. At afternoon tea everyone present heartily voiced the success of the Institute. There were many expressions of gratitude for the privileges which the programme had given and for the many benefits which were derived from it. The hope was generally expressed that similar institutes might become a yearly event in the activities of the New York State League of Nursing Education.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Edith Townsend, who entered with the class of '23, was married to Mr. James Garfield on Saturday, January 20, 1923, and is now living at 95 Mount Vernon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dr. Paul Shirmer Barker, formerly interne at P. H., was married to Miss Essie Wilmoth Green on December 26, 1922, at St. Louis.

Dr. William Henry Leake, who finished internship at P. H. in 1918, was married to Miss Alma Kitte, December 20, 1922, at Los Angeles, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard H. Mason have a new daughter, Hope Mason, born January 22, 1923.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Maynard also announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Maynard, born December 29, 1922.

Dr. J. A. Nunn replaced Dr. R. C. Bates as Resident Physician on the Children's Ward.

Miss Esther Welles, graduate of the Boston Children's Hospital, is taking a course in anaesthesia at P. H.

Miss Catherine Morton, of the X-Ray Department, and Miss Sarah Janeway were patients on Ward VII during March.

THE HAND THAT DIDN'T HELP

A man, fair-fronted, started out,
One day, to reach the Promised Land:
"To all I meet in want or doubt,"
He said, "I'll lend a helping hand."

He turned a corner just ahead,
And there was one beside the way,
Who, reaching upward, weeping, said:
"Your hand, oh! help me on, I pray."

The hand held forth was moist and stained
With filth in layers! He that sought
To help mankind passed onward, pained
That he had heard and answered not.

MORAL

The want, the hate, the helpless woe,
The sorrow in the bitter cup,
Might be much lessened here below
If people only would wash up.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

December 22, 1922.

Medical Superintendent,
The Presbyterian Hospital,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

At the annual meeting of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, held on December 13, 1922, a Committee on Resolutions was appointed which upon vote of the members prepared the following Resolution:

"At the Annual Meeting, on December 13, of the National Committee of Nursing Service, American Red Cross, the undersigned were requested to express to the officers of the Presbyterian Hospital, and particularly to the Superintendent of the Training School, the appreciation of the National Committee for the consideration and cooperation given in adjusting conditions and courses to meet the needs of foreign students who were brought to this country by the American Red Cross, thus supplementing so thoroughly the spirit of the Red Cross in its efforts to foster internationalism in nursing work. Appreciating, as American nurses can, the difficulties of young women studying in a country not their own, we wish especially to express our gratitude for all the efforts of the Presbyterian Hospital in behalf of these nurses."

(Miss) Carrie M. Hall
(Miss) Harriet L. Leet
(Major) Julia C. Stimson

Committee on Resolutions.

It gives me great pleasure to transmit this Resolution to you.

Yours very truly,

Clara D. Noyes,
Chairman National Committee,
Red Cross Nursing Service.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING COURSES FOR SUPERVISORS AND TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS OF NURSING

Department of Nursing Education, Teachers College

In response to a good many requests from teachers, supervisors and head nurses now occupied in the Schools of Nursing of hospitals in or near New York, this Department is arranging to repeat for their convenience some of its regular courses in the late afternoon or evening. In this way, it hopes, with the cooperation of hospitals, to provide an opportunity for those of their staff members who wish to carry on some study at the College, and to enter as regular students, receiving full credit for their work. The proposed plan would enable them to take a few courses each term, but to enter with a definite end in view and to proceed slowly to complete the required program of study.

Students wishing to register for these courses must meet the regular college requirements, which are:

- (a) Full high school; or an equivalent accepted by the College.
- (b) Professional training in an approved School of Nursing.
- (c) Satisfactory credentials from the Superintendent of Nurses as to the candidate's fitness for the work she wishes to pursue.

From the regularly listed courses in the Spring Session open to those who fulfill these qualifications the following are available in the later hours of the day. Students may register for one, two or three courses as their duties may permit.

Education 174A: The Relation of Teachers and Supervisors to Administrative Problems of Nursing School and Hospital, 2 points. Professor Goodrich. Tuesday, 4:30-6:00 P. M.

Psychology E2A: Elements of Psychology, 3 points. Messrs. H. E. Jones, E. B. Greene and H. K. Nixon. Monday and Thursday, 7:00-8:15 P. M. or Tuesday and Friday, 7:00-8:15 P. M.

Those who have already had a satisfactory course in Psychology could take:

Economics E4A: Principles of Economics, 2 points. Professor M. C. Mills. Wednesday, 7:40-9:20 P. M. or Thursday, 7:40-9:20 P. M.

Sociology E142: Practical Applications of Sociology,
3 points. Mr. H. N. Shenton. Thursday, 7:40-9:30
P. M.

All students accepted will be enrolled as regular students of the college and will be expected to do all the required work of reading, papers, examinations, etc., as other students do. If their work is satisfactory they receive full credit which will be counted toward the certificate or degree of the college (see p. 5 of Nursing Announcement). Other afternoon and evening courses will be offered in the fall and spring terms next year for this group—on condition that a sufficiently large number (not fewer than 15) register.

It is expected that students undertaking this work will continue till they cover one of the programs outlined on pages eight and nine of the announcement. Many nurses holding positions are able to get away for the six weeks of the summer session during which a number of these courses are offered, and perhaps later for a full term or year of work.

The Fees for these courses are at the usual rate of \$8.00 per point. An additional registration fee of \$6.00 is required of all students each term whether they take one or several courses.

Eight members of the "Faculty" at P. H. are attending Miss Goodrich's classes in Education 174A.

CALENDAR

The Executive Committee will meet the first Monday in May.

Graduation Exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 10, at eight o'clock, in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Friday, May 11, at Florence Nightingale Hall.

**LETTERS FOUND AMONGST DR. FISHER'S
KNICKNACKS**

May 1, 1906.

Presbyterian Hospital,
Superintendent,

Dear Sir:

I am looking for a friend who is sick in a hospital somewhere, so if he is at your institution will you kindly let me know also the hours for visitors. Thanking you in advance,

I remain respectfully,

Mrs. Elizabeth Burke,
138 West 109th Street.**ANSWER**

The Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y., May 4, 1906.

Mrs. E. Burke,
138 West 109th St., City.

My dear Madam:

Could you possibly tell me the name of your friend? That would help us a little.

Very respectfully,

C. Irving Fisher,
Superintendent.

Pelham, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1906.

Presbyterian Hospital, N. Y.,

Gentlemen:

Asking a request of the Hospital, if the same give free of charge a Operation. It seems that I am suffering on to much expansion of the brain, and is very inconfident to me.

It will be very helpfull to me if my request is grant.

Respectfully,

Otto Frantz.

C/o H. D. Riley.

EXCHANGES RECEIVED

- The Quarterly Record, Massachusetts General Hospital.
Johns Hopkins Nurses' Alumnæ Magazine.
Boston City Hospital Nurses' Alumnæ Quarterly.
Peter Bent Brigham Alumnæ News.
Manhattan State Hospital Alumnæ News, Bellevue
Hospital, N. Y. C.
St. Luke's Alumnæ Bulletin, New York City.
Mt. Sinai Alumnæ News.
Ecole Florence Nightingale, Bordeaux, France.
New York Training School for Nurses.
The Mydriatic, Clifton Springs Sanitorium.
The Alumnæ Journal of the New York City Hospital
School of Nursing.
New York Nursery and Child's Hospital.
The Hemostat, Cincinnati.
News Letter, Roberts College, Constantinople.
Quarterly Journal for Chinese Nurses.

REPORT OF THE MARCH ALUMNÆ MEETING

The Quarterly Meeting of the Alumnae Association was held February 15, 1923 at 8 P. M., in Florence Nightingale Hall. The President, Miss Deming, presided; and the unusual number of 68 members were present.

Reports were read by the Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the Membership Committees.

It was decided to send to the Board of Managers and to Mrs. Sloan a copy of the Resolutions drawn up and accepted by the Executive Committee on the death of Mr. Sloane.

The question of contributions to the Pension Fund dues to the Association was brought forward and the following action taken:

The motion was made and carried that the action taken by the Executive Committee in regard to Article 6 of the Restricted Plan be ratified and also, that the Proposed Amendments to Article 5, Section 2, reading: A. "The Annual Dues charged to each Active Member shall be \$3.00 and shall include dues, etc." B. "The Annual dues charged to each Associate member shall be \$3.00 less the amount etc." In other words you are not required to pay yearly dues of \$10.00, but after Miss Young's explanation of the action taken by the Association and her plea to continue the contribution to the Pension Fund whenever possible, it was felt that a seven dollar "Pension Fund Contribution" would be added by all of us rather than be required.

The business meeting then adjourned and was followed by one of the most interesting and delightful evenings we have ever had. We were formally introduced to our new President of the Board of Managers, Mr. Dean Sage, who, in the very few minutes he talked, made us all feel his keen interest and sympathy in us and the work of the hospital.

Dr. Geyelin then gave us an intensely interesting talk on "Insulin" and the wonders it had already worked, and of how far the Hospital has gone in its use of this revolutionizing discovery.

Miss Robena Millar, Chairman of the Social Committee, as usual did us all proud in the matter of refreshments, and it was well on towards midnight before the last "Goodbye" was said.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALUMNÆ
ASSOCIATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN THE
CITY OF NEW YORK**

For Years ending December 31, 1922 and 1921

CURRENT REVENUE

	1922	1921
Initiation Fees	\$ 215.00	\$ 225.00
Dues	1,156.00	989.00
Income from General Fund	522.50	955.00
Appropriation from Income Pension Fund	1,080.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue:		
Sale of Pencils	\$ 4.80	
Subscriptions to Magazine	16.00	\$ 11.25
Donation for Seattle Trip	252.50	
Donation from Members for National Nurses Relief Fund	100.00	
Miscellaneous	14.40	8.70
Interest on Bank Balance		158.47
Receipts from Luncheon ..		126.75
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	387.70	305.17
Appropriations from Income of Benefit Fund account benefits paid and minor miscellaneous expenses connected therewith	988.00	720.00
Appropriations from Income Pension Fund to pay pensions	1,077.00	
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Grand Total Current Revenue ..	\$5,426.20	\$3,194.17
Excess Current Expenses over Current Revenues	518.08	100.60
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	\$5,944.28	\$3,294.77

CURRENT EXPENSES

Clerk's Salary	\$ 120.00	\$ 70.00
Delegate's expenses to Seattle, Wash.	262.00	
Floral Tributes to Friends and Deceased Members	50.00	55.50
New York County Registered Nurses' Association Dues	112.50	125.00
New York County Registered Nurses' Association Legal Expenses	125.00	
Entertainment of Nurses from State Convention	100.00	
Donation to National Nurses' Relief Fund	100.00	
Quarterly Magazine, Printing	735.76	849.30
Stationery, Printing and Postage....	140.00	353.07
Quarterly Meetings, Refreshments for Refreshments for the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association	43.15	53.39
		252.64

Legal Expenses (Changing Name) ..		94.25
Printing New By-Laws	62.50	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	12.00	14.66
Telephone and Telegraph	2.35	15.77
Donation to Y. W. C. A. (Deficit in fund)		50.00
Resolutions for Miss Maxwell		123.50
Portrait of Miss Maxwell	2,000.00	
Gift to Mrs. Christie		500.00
Miscellaneous	13.10	17.69
Benefits paid to members of the Alumnæ Association from income of Benefit Fund	988.00	720.00
Pensions paid to members of the Alumnæ Association from income of Pension Fund	1,077.00	
	\$5,944.28	\$3,294.77

Comparative Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1922-1921**CAPITAL ASSETS**

	1922	1921	Increase	Decrease
Bonds	\$211,384.75	\$195,899.75	\$15,485.00A	
Total Capital Assets	\$211,384.75	\$195,899.75	\$15,485.00	

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 4,950.75	\$ 7,574.14	\$ 2,623.39
Interest Purchased ..	382.50	23.67	\$ 358.83B
Loans Receivable, due from Members of the Alumnæ Ass'n	3,115.00	3,522.00	407.00
Alumnæ Pin Account	14.00	14.00	
Total Current Assets	\$ 8,462.25	\$ 11,133.81	\$ 358.83
Grand Total Assets	\$219,847.00	\$207,033.56	\$3,030.39
Deficit	481.31		
	\$220,328.31		

CAPITAL LIABILITIES

Benefit Fund	\$ 62,965.00	\$ 57,465.00	\$ 5,500.00C
Unappropriated Income from Benefit Fund	6,651.26	8,533.33	D\$1,882.07
General Fund	12,602.50	12,602.50	
Pension Fund	136,795.50	127,695.91	9,099.59E
Scholarship Fund05	.05	
Fund for Relief of Nurses who served in the War	314.00	700.00	F386.00
Notes Payable	1,000.00		1,000.00G
Total Cap. Liabilities	\$220,328.31	\$206,996.79	\$15,599.59
			\$2,268.07

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Surplus	\$ 36.77	
Gd. Total Liabilities	\$220,328.31	\$207,033.56
A Bonds: \$15,000, par value American Sugar Refining Company 6% Bonds, due 1937	\$15,367.50	
\$1,000, par value United Kingdom Great Britain and Ireland 5½% Bonds, due 1929, transferred to Pension Fund at 108 from General Fund	117.50	
Total	\$15,485.00	
B Interest Purchased: On American Sugar Co. Bonds	\$ 382.50	
C Benefit Fund: Income credited to Fund Account	\$ 5,500.00	
D Income Benefit Fund: Amount transferred to Fund Account	\$5,500.00	
Benefits paid	988.00	
	\$6,488.00	
Income Benefit Fund for twelve months	4,605.93	
		\$ 1,882.07
E Pension Fund: Income from Investments held in Pension Fund Received during the year	\$ 5,960.00	
Donations from Individual Members received during the year	1,695.50	
Appropriations from Annual Dues (\$7.00 per Member)	2,521.00	
	\$10,176.50	
Less Pensions Paid	1,077.00	\$ 9,099.50
F Fund for Relief of Nurses who served in the War. Benefits Paid	\$ 386.00	
G Notes Payable: Amount used to help pay for Miss Maxwell's Portrait	\$ 1,000.00	

Statement of Increase or Decrease of Capital Reserve Funds
For the year ending December 31, 1922.

	Amount		Amount
	Dec. 31, 1921 Received	Expended	Dec. 31, 1922 Increase
General Fund	\$ 12,602.50		\$ 12,602.50
Benefit Fund	57,465.00	\$ 5,500.00	62,965.00
Income Benefit Fund	8,533.33	4,605.93	\$6,488.00
Pension Fund	127,695.91	10,176.59	1,077.00
School of Nursing			
Scholarship Fund05		.05
Fund for Relief of Nurses			
who served in the war ..	700.00	386.00	314.00
Notes Payable			386.00
			1,000.00
Total	\$206,996.79	\$20,282.52	\$7,951.00
			\$220,328.31
			\$12,331.52

List of Investments, Funds Held in and Annual Income.
HELD IN BENEFIT FUND

Par Value		Annual Book Value	Income
\$ 35,000.00	Provident Loan Society of New York 6% Certificates of Contribution	\$ 35,000.00	\$2,100.00
17,000.00	U. S. Steel Corp. Sinking Fund 5% Bonds, due 1963	17,652.50	850.00
5,000.00	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland 5½% Bonds, due 1929	4,812.50	275.00
5,000.00	American Sugar Refining Co. 6% Bonds, due 1937	5,122.50	300.00
<hr/> \$ 62,000.00		\$ 62,587.50	\$3,525.00
	HELD IN GENERAL FUND		
\$ 12,000.00	Interborough Rapid Transit Co., First Refunding Mtg. Bonds, due 1966—5%	\$ 11,640.00	\$ 600.00
	HELD IN PENSION FUND		
\$ 10,000.00	American Sugar Refining Co., 6% Bonds, due 1937	\$ 10,245.00	\$ 600.00
13,000.00	Interborough Rapid Transit Co. 5%, 1st Refunding Mtg. Bonds, due 1966	12,850.00	650.00
22,000.00	Lackawanna Steel Co., Convertible 1st Consolidated Mtg. 5% Bonds, due 1950	20,790.00	1,100.00
17,000.00	New York Central R. R. Co. 6% Convertible Debentures, due 1935	18,496.25	1,020.00
40,000.00	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland 5½% 20 Yr. Gold Bonds, due 1937	39,767.50	2,200.00
3,200.00	United States Third Liberty Loan, 4¼% Bonds, due 1928	3,200.00	136.00
14,000.00	Kingdom of Belgium, 6% Bonds, due 1925	13,482.50	840.00
10,000.00	Niagara Falls Power Co., Refunding and General Mtg. 6% Bonds, due 1932	9,634.00	600.00
8,000.00	United States Steel Corp. Sinking Fund 5% Bonds, due 1963	7,612.00	400.00
1,000.00	United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland 5½% Bonds, due 1929	1,080.00	55.00
<hr/> \$138,200.00		\$137,157.25	\$7,601.00

NOTE: The item of \$1,080, appropriation from Income Pension Fund, refers to the transfer of one United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland bond held in the General Fund to the Pension Fund. This amount, together with the \$1,000 loan, authorized by the Board of Managers, enabled the Association to pay for the portrait of Miss Maxwell.

Respectfully submitted,
 HELEN YOUNG,
 Treasurer.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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